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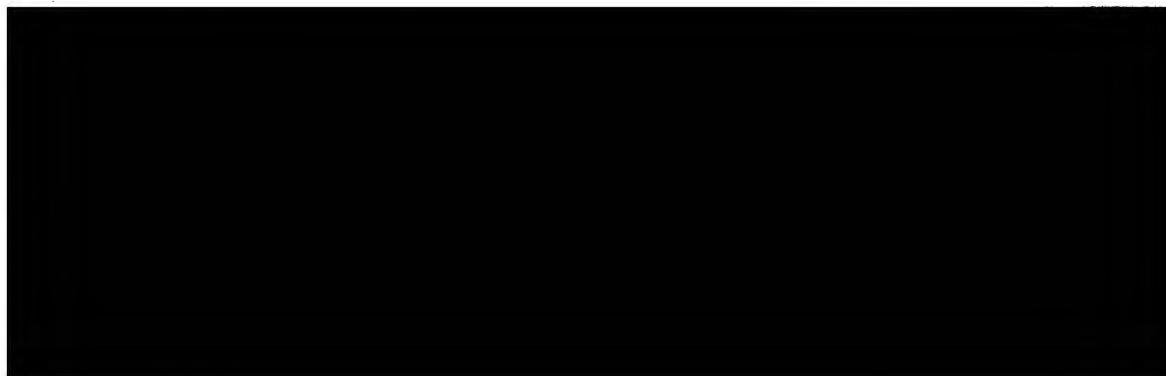
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in Saraldu Area

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1. The Iranian Border Guard has been strengthened by additional "alert" troops at Saraldu.
  2. Iranian Army officials suspect that the junior officers of the Iranian Border Guards are providing information to the Soviets. Consequently, Iranian soldiers are forbidden to enter Saraldu or to communicate with its inhabitants.
  3. At Mesharay (N36°09' E53°52') Kufozaraf observed a battalion of Iranian soldiers equipped with armored cars, trucks, and antiaircraft guns.
  4. A Soviet airplane makes a daily flight along the frontier from Dushanbe (K57°13' E60°02') to Samiha and return.\*
  5. Soviet border guards stationed opposite Dushanbe\*\* have recently been increased from two or three to approximately six; they are wearing civilian clothes.
  6. A "large" number of Soviet forces are concentrated in Lutskob.

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\*\* [REDACTED] Located near Karak Gurbad (N37°01' E59°44').

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